President : Is it not largely a matter for the High Court? If the honourable member will send up a note on the subject, I will forward it to the High Court.

Amelioration of the condition of the legal profession.

97. ✻**Mr. K. A. Raman Pillai** . Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) what steps are taken by the Travancore Bar Council for the amelioration of the condition of the legal profession ;

(*b*) whether the Bar Council made any recommendation or recommendations to them or the High Court in regard to the same ; and

(*c*) if so, what action has been taken by them in respect of the same ?

Mr. K. G. Kunjukrishna Pillai: (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*): Government have nothing to do with it.

Mr. N. Narayana Kurup : May I know whether the Government are aware that the profession of Advocates alone is not sufficiently recompensed for war conditions ?

President : Of course, that is a melancholy fact, but what does the honourable member suggest ?

Mr. N. Narayana Kurup : The Advocate's fees are not raised.

President : The clients would not pay them. If the Bar Council and the Bar combine and put forward any revision of fees, the Government would not stand in the way. I am perfectly aware that whereas in every other profession, the emoluments have been revised, the advalorem fees are exactly what they were. If the Bar moves in the matter, Government would not stand in the way of increasing their fees.

Mr. N. Narayana Kurup: The High Court did not approve of the Bar Council's recommendations.

President : If the Council, in the course of its discussions, makes known the fact, we shall move the High Court.

Mr. K. G. Kunjukrishna Pillai: In 1120 the High Court, of their own accord, raised the ad valorem fees by 50 per cent.

Separation of Judiciary from the Executive.

98. ✻**Mr. Paul A. Thaliath :** Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have any scheme to separate the Judiciary from the Executive ?

Mr. K. G. Kunjukrishna Pillai : The matter is under investigation by the Government.

Mr. Paul A. Thaliath : May I know when this investigation will be completed ?

Mr. K. G. Kunjukrishna Pillai : As soon as possible.

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Mr. K. Shahul Hameed : May I know whether the Government would consider the desirability of appointing a Committee ?

Mr. K. G. Kunjukrishna Pillai : That will be considered.

Training for Judicial Subordinate Service.

99. ***Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether there is in existence any set of rules or special rules providing for training for the Travancore Judicial Subordinate Service ;

(*b*) whether any sort of training is given to applicants desirous of entering Judicial Subordinate Service in the State as Judicial Department clerks before they are appointed ; and

(*c*) whether they are aware that for want of training, the department and the public suffer much ?

Mr. K. G. Kunjukrishna Pillai : (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*): The answer is in the negative.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar : May I know whether the Government are aware that because of the absence of training, the Department suffers much by the new hands ?

Mr. K. G. Kunjukrishna Pillai : I do not follow the question. What is the training that Munsiffs require before recruitment ?

Mr G. Narayana Aiyar : Not as a Munsiff, but as a clerk. Supposing a clerk is appointed and posted for duty in connection with execution. If he is given training before he is appointed to the post, as is obtaining in British India, it would be of much use to the speedy disposal of work.

Mr K. G. Kunjukrishna Pillai : I shall bring it to the notice of the High Court.

Press statement by Dr. Moonjee.

100. ***Mr. K. S. Joseph :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether a press statement given to the correspondent of the Malayala Rajyam by Dr. Moonjee has come to their notice, wherein Dr. Moonjee has compared India to a torch or candle lit at both ends, the (northern) end by Mahomedans and the (southern) end by Christians, while the middle portion (Hindus) was melting away due to the heat from both sides and the internal faction of dissentions ;

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